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SUBJECT: STAFFING IN IAEA DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS

SUMMARY: CONSULTATIONS IN SALZBURG INDICATE LIKELIHOOD
DG EKLUND WILL APPOINT CZECH CANDIDATE BARABAS AS DIRECTOR
DIVISIONS OPERATIONS I. IN CIRCUMSTANCES BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT
IDENTIFY BEST POSSIBLE US CANDIDATE TO HEAD SAFEGUARDS
EVALUATION GROUP. ACTION REQUESTED: PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION
BY CONCERNED AGENCIES TO THIS END. END SUMMARY.

1. AFTER VARIOUS CONSULTATIONS ON MARGINS OF SALZBURG
CONFERENCE INCLUDING PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH DIRECTOR
GENERAL EKLUND AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR EROFEEV AND LUNCHEON
HOSTED BY HEAD OF CZECH DELEGATION NEUMANN, AMBASSADOR TAPE
SUMMARIZES CURRENT SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:

2. DIRECTOR, DIVISIONS OPERATIONS I IN LIGHT OF HARD SELL
BY SOVIETS AND CZECHS IN FAVOR OF BARABAS POST WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY GO TO EAST EUROPEAN. AMBASSADOR TAPE RESTATED
IN PRIVATE MEETING TO EROFEEV THE US DESIRE THAT POST BE
FILLED WITH STRONG CANDIDATE AND CITED ADVANTAGES TO
DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION FROM WITHIN. THEREFORE, WE
HAVE SUPPORTED THORSTENSEN. HE WENT ON TO ADD THAT US
NOT OPPOSED TO EASTERN EUROPEAN CANDIDATE PER SE AND
ENQUIRED WHETHER CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO
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PROMOTING BERANEK TO THIS POST (FYI: BERANEK WOULD
BE PREFERRED CANDIDATE OF BOTH EKLUND AND ROMETSCH
BUT IT APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO ADVANCE HIS CANDIDACY
WITHOUT BEING SUPPORTED BY CZECHS AND HENCE SOVIETS.
AMBASSADOR TAPE CONCLUDED THAT CZECHS AND SOVIETS
HAVE MOUNTED SUCH A STRONG CAMPAIGN FOR BARABAS THAT
IT WILL BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL

APPOINTED. END FYI).

3. AT THIS STAGE IT APPEARS MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE US TO PROVIDE A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF CHIEF OF THE EVALUATIONS GROUP. EKLUND HAS CONSISTENTLY URGED US TO PUT FORTH BEST POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THIS POST WHICH HE ENVISAGES WILL SOON BE RAISED TO DIRECTOR LEVEL. EARLIER CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBILITY APPOINTING GORDON HOUGH TO THIS POSITION HAS BEEN DROPPED FOLLOWING CONCLUSION THAT HOUGH BETTER SUITED AND PREFERS REMAIN AS SECTION CHIEF IN DIVISION OF INFORMATION TREATMENT.

4. ROMETSCH HAS ALREADY SOUNDED BENNET REGARDING HIS AVAILABILITY AND WHILE HE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST, PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS MAY PRECLUDE HIS ACCEPTANCE IF POST WERE OFFERED TO HIM. OTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATES TO BE CONSIDERED ARE FRANK HOUGH, ACDA AND SCHNEIDER OF EXXON.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: AMBASSADOR TAPE REQUESTS THAT PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION BE UNDERTAKEN BY INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES SO THAT DEFINITIVE DECISION CAN BE TAKEN UPON HIS RETURN. STONE

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